

#### Thank you for Supporting Tonbridge Grammar School Summer 2023

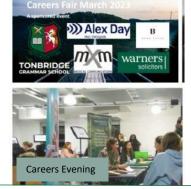
Together we can. Together we do.



**Rebecca Crean Head Teacher:** I know I have joined a deeply committed and strong community. A positive and inclusive learning environment where students feel safe, valued and supported. My heartfelt responsibility is to build on this sense of belonging, fostering a love of learning. I will not manage this alone. Together we can! Together we do.

#### Together, we can enrich learning every single day, for a lifetime.

**School News** publishes lots of examples of alumni, parents and carers, students, and friends of TGS giving time, expertise, and celebrating the life of Tonbridge Grammar School.









# Our fundraising has provided more opportunities, inspiring facilities, and bursary support for today's school and for generations to come.

- Enrichment School Fund raised gross of gift aid £103,000
- Facilities Development raised gross of gift aid £29,663
- Piano Appeal raised gross of gift aid £5,059
- Gift Aid total all campaigns raised an extra £19,544
- Payroll giving has raised over £30,000
- Legacy gifts raised gross of gift aid £1,875
- Japan Foundation awarded for a second year £3,000
- Business Event Sponsors 4 \* £250, £1,000
- Debney Endowment Trust supports the Sixth Form Promise

## PTA is a huge part of our school community.

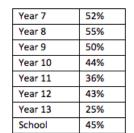
Thank you PTA: for the Quiz Night, for Christmas hampers, for Easter cake competitions, for House mascots and leadership badges, for a GCSE celebration breakfast, for Class of 2023 Strawberries and Fizz. Thank you for the unconditional support to everyone who meets Tonks, Anakin, and Willow.



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Thank you to 45% of our school community for their voices of support and gifts.





**Pippa Blackstone:** Thank you Summer 2023 offers but a glimpse of all that has been offered and achieved by so many during school year 22.23. We are deeply grateful for the voluntary time, expertise, voices of support and gifts from alumni, friends, and from parents and carers. I encourage yet more people to get involved, for the wonderful outcomes we can achieve together. Please get in touch.

Achievements 20.21	Explore the Support Us web pages click here	Achievements 21.22
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**The work of Development and Alumni at TGS:** Accepting offers of time and professional expertise from alumni, parents and carers, networks within and beyond our school gates. Fundraising for an annual enrichment programme, fundraising for inspiring facilities, fundraising to provide individual bursaries. Stewardship of lifetime gifts and as Legacies. Working partnerships with business sponsors. Applications to Trusts and Foundations. Alumni Reunions and Class reunions.

#### Please get involved! We can achieve even more together.





## A wonderful close to our 22.23 fundraising for TGS Music Society

This year's target for pianos replacement and refurbishments was reached this week!



**Isabelle.** I took part in the practicethon because our school desperately needs to refurbish the pianos. I am very happy that other students at the school can enjoy making music as much as I do. What I have learnt is that I definitely can, and will practice for longer than I would've done before!

**Eleanor.** I took part in the Practicethon so that I had contributed to the school pianos. It was useful because I had a singing exam very soon after it and it was a set length of time, so it felt more achievable.

Note: Data quoted in this report is extracted from information recorded on the TGS Connections database. The data is dynamic and varies day to day.



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